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For : A METHOD FOR THE EXPRESSION AND PURIFICATION OF A PROTEIN
USING BUDDED BACULOVIRUS



Art Group Unit: 1648

Examiner: Shannon Foley

SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

Subsequent to the Information Disclosure Statements filed October 22, 2001 and May 28, 2003, and in accordance with Applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants bring the following information to the attention of the Examiner .

U.S. Patent Application US 2002/0052040 A1

WO 01/02551 A2

Copies of the above-noted documents are enclosed together with a duly completed Form PTO-1449. The Examiner is accordingly requested to consider these documents, and to make them of record in this application by initialing in the appropriate space on the Form PTO-1449. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner include a copy of the initialed Form PTO-1449 with the next communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Additionally, the Examiner's attention is directed to the following commonly assigned, co-pending U.S. patent application, a copy of which is enclosed:

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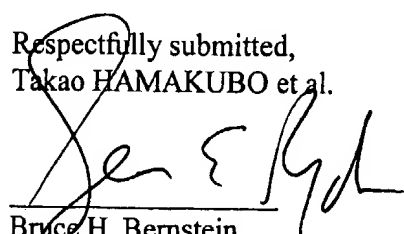
U.S. Application Serial No. 10/167,411, filed June 13, 2002, in the name of HAMAKUBO et al., entitled, "Method for Expressing a Functional Membrane-Bound Receptor Protein Using Budded Baculovirus."

The Examiner is invited to review the file wrapper of this U.S. patent application, including the specification, claims, disclosure statements, and documents cited therein, at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. The application is not listed on the Form PTO-1449 because it is not a publication.

Applicants note that this disclosure statement is being filed after receipt of a first action on the merits, and is accompanied by the necessary fee for consideration of the disclosure statement. However, if for any reason an additional fee is required for consideration of this disclosure statement, including any fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p), the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

If the Examiner has any questions, the Examiner is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,
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